

**Town of Superior
Historical Commission Meeting
Notes
April 18, 2014**

Members of the Commission in attendance: Larry Dorsey, Bob Morgan, Jill Roberts, Walt Ackerman, Mary Cartwright.

Others in attendance: Allyn Jarrett, David Cartwright, Gail Khasawneh, Maureen Hogg, Gerald Zancanelli, Bryan Meyer (Staff), Patrick Hammer (Staff).

Agenda Items:

1. Debriefing – March and early April.
 - a. Visits to the Museum during the March opening were low. The Commission received \$7 in cash donations.
 - b. Larry Dorsey attended the Boulder Heritage Roundtable on April 17.
2. Discussion – Kite Route interpretive sign. Staff will continue working with the Commission on presentation details for the interpretive sign unveiling during the Arbor Day celebration on April 26.
3. Discussion – Oral history project. David Cartwright suggested to the group to include the Great Flood of 1921 in the Commission's oral history project.
4. Discussion – Spring education program. Planning efforts continue for coordination of the spring education program. This year's spring education program has been set for 7:00 p.m., April 24 at Town Hall. Staff will increase marketing efforts leading up to this event.
5. Discussion – ANFRM. Bob Morgan, Larry Dorsey, and Walt Ackerman plan to attend the ANFRM meeting on April 21 at Friends of Historic Fort Logan in Denver.
6. Discussion – Historical Driving Tour. Larry Dorsey shared with the group information on the Historical Driving Tour of the 1914 Hecla Mine Strike which will be held on April 19. To mark the 100th anniversary of this significant historical event in Colorado, this tour will include stops at prominent Louisville locations during the 1914 Hecla strike conflict.
7. Discussion – Beth Hutchison birthday party. Larry Dorsey announced to the group Beth Hutchison's 90th birthday ceremony to be held on April 19 at the Harlequin Theatre. Beth and Jim Hutchison are long-time residents of Lafayette and have made many donations to the Commission over the years.
8. Discussion – Historic Walk. Plans are being finalized for the Walk through Historic Original Superior program. Staff will increase marketing efforts leading up to this event.
9. Discussion – Square Nail Awards. Cheryl Valentiner, daughter of Betty and Denzil Acklin, will be present at the Square Nail Awards on May 19 to accept an award on behalf of her father. The Town of Superior will also receive an award for its work on the Founder's Park enhancement project.

10. Discussion – Arcadia Publishing. Larry Dorsey was recently contacted by an editor at Arcadia Publishing to gauge the Commission's interest in producing a pictorial history book on Superior which would be published by Arcadia. The Commission decided to delay a decision on this project until next month.
11. Discussion – Atwater-Kent radio. The Aurora History Museum recently de-accessioned a number of items from its permanent and education collections. Mary Cartwright reported to the group that the Commission will soon be in possession of an Atwater-Kent radio which can then be displayed during future museum openings.
12. Discussion – Rocky Flats event. Staff shared with the group details of the “Rocky Flats Then and Now: 25 Years after the Raid” event, which will be held June 6, 7 and 8 at the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities. The major goals of this event are to educate the public and promote respectful dialogue about a vital, often controversial subject.

Next Meeting: May 16, 2014, Town Hall, 10:00 a.m.